

## **BICYCLE COMPONENT WITH POSITIONING MECHANISM**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A bicycle component is provided that includes an operator actuating member and a positioning mechanism with a buffering member. The operator actuating member is configured and arranged to be manually operated. The positioning mechanism is mechanically coupled to the operator actuating member. The positioning mechanism includes first and second members arranged and configured to engage each other in response to manual operation of the operator actuating member. The buffering member is mounted to at least one of the first and second members in an area such that the buffering member is contacted between first and second engagement surfaces of the first and second members, respectively. The bicycle component is preferably a bicycle shift operating device or a bicycle derailleur.